

St Antony's Catholic Primary School



2015 – 2016 Extremism school safeguarding policy

**Learning together
in
God's love**

What is Extremism?

- **Extremism is views and actions that promote:**
- **1) violence against others**
- **2) hatred towards others**
- **3) undermining the rights of others**

St. Antony's Catholic Primary is clear that extremism and radicalisation should be viewed as safeguarding concerns. We value freedom of speech and the expression of beliefs and both pupils/students and adults have the right to speak freely and voice their opinions.

However we are clear that any manipulation or exploitation of the children in our school through the normalisation of extreme views that could leave them vulnerable to radicalisation will be responded to by the use of our safeguarding procedures and the involvement of our partner agencies.

What to look out for

Young people show patterns of warning signs:

- Attendance drops or child or young person missing
- Identity crisis re: family tension , social, religion, rejection of civic life, acute marginalisation or sense of victimisation

Other family, community or social factors:

- Older sibling or family members involved in extremism
- Reasons to believe child may be at risk of being targeted
- Evidence of access social media with extremist content

Evidence young people or adults are involved in extremism

- Interest in or use of extremist or hate crime terms
- Preaching extremist views
- Disseminating on/offline extremist material
- Actively recruiting for an extremist cause

Advice around specific incidents of concern
Guidance around issues in Newham
Further information about national policy
Requests for school or multi-agency training

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Newham
Children's Triage:
020 3373 4600

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Police
Anti-terror hotline
0800 789 321

As a member of staff at St. Antony's Catholic Primary I have participated in staff INSET training, read and understand 'How to Keep Children Safe in Education.'

I acknowledge that I have a duty of care to ensure that all children are protected. I am committed to being compliant with all the practise and procedures to this end.